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Source: [ ]

1. Source states that Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI, Grand Mufti of Palestine, has presented a request to the current Arab League Political Committee meeting in Damascus that a Palestinian army be formed. It would be financed by funds collected throughout the Arab and Moslem world. A part of it would be under the command of the Syrian Army and would be trained by Syrian officers; the rest of it would be in Gaza under the command of the Egyptian Army.
2. Source says that the Egyptian government will extend assistance to Syria in the form of weapons and a financial loan. Egypt is also currently negotiating with Hajj Amin for the latter country to extend a separate loan to Syria.

Field Notes:

Paragraph 1: The Grand Mufti has been reported recently in ELB's-2506, 2508, 2538, 2565, etc.

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